



Washington, D.C. 20505

July 27, 2011

Mr. Jason Smathers
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Somerville, MA 02143

Reference: F-2011-01728

Dear Mr. Smathers:

On 20 July 2011, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received, via facsimile of the same date, your letter providing supplemental information for your 27 June 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records about Elmer Pratt (AKA Geronimo Ji Jaga AKA Geronimo ji-Jaga Pratt).

The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. To the extent your request seeks information that is subject to the FOIA, we accept your request and will process it in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act. Unless you object, we will limit our search to CIA-originated records existing through the date of this acceptance letter. As a matter of administrative discretion, no fees will be charged for this request.

The large number of FOIA requests CIA receives has created unavoidable delays making it unlikely that we can respond within the 20 working days the FOIA requires. You have the right to consider our honest appraisal as a denial of your request and you may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. A more practical approach would permit us to continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You will retain your appeal rights and, once you receive the results of our search, can appeal at that time if you wish. We will proceed on that basis unless you object.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Viscuso", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Viscuso
Information and Privacy Coordinator